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MEMBERSHIP DAY.

Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital Has Whist and Social.

Wednesday was Membership Day for the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital, and was observed by a social and whist at the nurses' home, beginning at three o'clock. There was a good attendance, and a most enjoyable time resulted. The society has taken the agency for the Red Cross seals this year, and has issued an appeal to all residents of Willimantic who use the seals on their Christmas packages to buy through the home agency. Seals may be purchased at any of the stores where the Red Cross seals are displayed in the windows, and eighty-five per cent of the receipts from sales of the stamps will be used in anti-tuberculosis work in this city. The flower committee of the society met at the nurses' home for the transaction of business just previous to the whist and social Wednesday afternoon.

HOLIDAY LIGHTING

Street Illuminated and Stores Open Wednesday Evening—To Continue Till End of Shopping Season.

The stores were open Wednesday night and with the lighting up of the arches of electric lights strung across Main street from Lincoln's corner to Walnut street, the downtown section of the city took on a festive appearance indicative of the season. The stores will remain open evenings until Christmas, and the lights will be kept up until the close of the season's shopping.

Woodmen's Officers.

The following officers have been elected by Willimantic Camp, No. 85, Woodmen of the World, for the ensuing year: Consul commander, P. H. Burt; adviser, lieutenant, J. A. Dawson; banker, P. Dunleavy; clerk, P. W. King; escort, Thomas Moran; watchman, Frank Cocking; sentry, J. F. Healey; managers, three years, William Costello; two years, Ernest

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Dolls range from 25c to \$6.98 each.
Doll Beds, 50c to \$1.39.
Teddy Bears, 25c to \$1.69.
Tool Chests for Boys, 25c to \$1.50.
Stuffed Animals, 25c to \$1.98.
Hobby Horses, \$4.98 to \$6.98.
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Memory, one year, John Healey; delegate to state convention, P. H. Burt; alternate, John Healey.

CITY COURT.

Unwarned by Experience, Edward Nolan Again in Trouble—Another Probationer Discharged.

Edward Nolan, who, according to his wife's testimony is in the habit of getting intoxicated every Saturday night and mixing things up at the house, and who has once before been placed on probation, and later released, as he seemed to be doing well, was before the police court Wednesday morning for breach of the peace and intoxication. He paid a fine and costs of \$8.20 for intoxication, and a thirty day jail sentence was imposed for the breach of the peace, which was suspended, and Nolan placed on probation for three months.

In the case of Fred Weaver, who was placed on probation some time ago, Probation Officer Lyman reported that he had heard no unfavorable comments on the man's conduct, and he had lived up to the terms of probation. The court accordingly nolleed and the man discharged.

Hides Were Inspected.
D. Ferguson, a federal inspector connected with the department of agriculture was in this city Wednesday inspecting hides at the Willimantic Tallow company for out of state shipment. The state is now under quarantine, because of the prevalence of the hoof and mouth disease, so that the inspection was necessary, although nothing was found wrong with the hides.

Local Notes.
Alderman Alexis Calase, who suffered a series of accidents recently and later contracted pneumonia is improving, and is able to walk about his house with the aid of crutches.

The old Nathan Hale birthplace, which was recently purchased by a resident of New Haven for historical purposes is being surveyed under the direction of Robert E. Mitchell and his assistants.

FUNERAL.

Mrs. Mary Brown.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Brown was held from her father's home on Valley street Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. Rev. William S. Beard of the Congregational church officiated. Relatives and friends were present from Hartford, Norwich and Jewett City. The bearers were Arnold P. Brown of Hartford, George A. Ayer of Norwich, Raymond and Enoch Cheney of Jewett City. The body was conveyed to Jewett City for burial.

Infant's Death.
James, five months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph deMarchi of Holbrook avenue, died early Wednesday morning of chickenpox.

Lydia M. Brainard.
The funeral of Lydia M. Brainard, who died in New York Monday, was held from the home of Frederick C. Moulton of Windham road in this city, at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. William S. Beard officiated, assisted by Rev. James M. Lent of Weston, Mass. Burial was in the Willimantic cemetery in charge of Funeral Director Jay M. Shepard. The bearers were H. L. Brainard, W. R.

Sawyer, P. C. Moulton and J. M. Lent.

Mrs. Peter J. Claassen.
The funeral of Mrs. Peter J. Claassen, who died at the Windham Inn Monday, was held from St. Paul's church in this city Wednesday afternoon at one-thirty. Rev. C. L. Adams officiating. Burial was in the Windham cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Hiram N. Fenn.

ALBERT F. FISHER DEAD.

Retired Commission Broker of Boston Dies at Hampton From Pneumonia.

Albert F. Fisher, a retired commission broker of Boston, who for the past five years had lived in Hampton with his wife and youngest daughter, died at his home there Wednesday afternoon after a short illness with pneumonia. He was sixty years of age and most of his life was spent in Boston. There survives him his second wife and a daughter, Marian, of Hampton, and three children by his first marriage, Mrs. Edwin Marsh, Mrs. Theodore Whittemore and Miss Grace Fisher, all of Boston.

Emeralds Defeated on Home Floor.
The Emeralds lost their first game of the season on their home floor on Wednesday evening taking the short end of a 22-14 game, fifth the Pioneers of New Britain.

The teams were evenly matched, but the vicissitudes of Tuesday's trip to Mystic had a great deal to do with the defeat. It was nine minutes before the first basket was caged, pretty blocking spoiling many chances. Three of four of the visitors' early tallies were very lucky shots, while the Emeralds missed some easy chances. Higgins was the only one of the locals who had his eye with him on baskets, though he missed ten out of a dozen fouls.

A "German" band which had been playing the streets during the day enlivened the occasion with their melodies. The score and line-up follow:
EMERALDS PIONEERS
Higgins 10, Vensell 10
W. Kelms 10, Ellison 10
Russell 10, Anderson 10
Woodward, Harrington, Hettlinger
Goals, Higgins 5, Russell 1, Vensell 3, Anderson 2, Larson 3, Hettlinger 1, Ellison 1.
Goal from fouls, Higgins 2, Ellison 1, Larson 1.
Score 22-14.
Umpire Kelley.

Met in New Lodge Room.
Willimantic lodge, No. 1446, L. O. O. Moose, held their meeting Wednesday evening in the new lodge room which has been made in their Pleasant Street home. Hereafter the lodge will meet every Wednesday evening.

Brief Mention.
A. I. Bill is in Boston on business.

A. D. Boss is in New York on business.

C. S. Hooker spent Wednesday in Bristol.

C. L. Dimmick spent Wednesday in Norwich.

Miss Mary Hickey spent Wednesday in New London.

F. E. Ferguson of New Haven is in this city on business.

Mrs. H. C. Snow is the guest of her son Raymond, who lives in Boston.

Miss Lila Pitts of Hampton is visiting Mrs. Fred Mason of Hayden street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scripture are entertaining Mrs. Chatter Scripture and children of Boston.

William Reeves of Windham formerly of Willimantic was the guest of relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. P. P. Panton is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Rumsford of Wester.

W. A. King was in Hartford Wednesday.

Mrs. J. G. Boss who has been at her former home in Chelsea, Mass., for a fortnight, returned to this city Wednesday.

H. E. Church, of the Freeman Church Co., who has been transacting business in this city returned to Hartford Wednesday.

At 8:45 a. m. Wednesday the special train used by the officials of the N. Y. N. H. and H. railroad passed through this city enroute from New Haven to Boston.

Mrs. William King who has been visiting her father, James Calnen returned to her home in New York Wednesday accompanied by her father, who will remain in New York for Christmas.

In Hartford Wednesday were: Mrs. H. A. Burt, Miss Florence Burt, R. G. Wood, George Wood, Mrs. C. Edgerton, D. F. Killourey, Beach, M. J. Storrs, Mrs. H. T. Clark, Mrs. A. V. Segar, E. F. Howie, Mr. Dunn, A. R. Sharpe, T. E. Sullivan, Curtis Dean, E. J. Hunt, J. L. Storrs, Miss Katherine Moran.

COST OF WAR TO FRANCE

HAS BEEN \$1,185,888,573

\$200,000,000 Monthly in Addition to Usual Expenditures of the Army.

Paris, Dec. 16, 4:50 p. m.—The cost of the war to France for the first six months in 1915 is officially figured at \$1,185,888,573, or about \$200,000,000 monthly. This total is in addition to the usual expenditures of the army, but it includes \$101,400,000 allowed for the maintenance of persons driven from their homes by the German invasion, and to various other items directly due to the war.

The appropriations committee of the French parliament met today to consider the budget which aggregates for the first six months in 1915 a total of \$1,705,022,551.

The rate of \$200,000,000 monthly for next year is about the scale of expenditures for the five months of war in the present year.

CONCESSION BY NEW HAVEN

ROAD IS DISCRIMINATORY

No Charge for Use of Commonwealth Dock at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Concessions obtained by the port directors from the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad whereby no charge is made for switching freight on the Commonwealth dock, owned by the state, were declared by the public service commission today to be discriminatory.

The commission upheld the complaint of the National Dock and Storage Warehouse company on the opposite side of the harbor, which is served by the Boston and Albany railroad, from which no concession has been obtained.

The railroads were ordered to submit a plan for correction of their rates.

Warehouse Point.—During the past week there has been much tobacco on the move to the warehouses. Many of the farmers sell their tobacco early, but do not receive any money on it until they deliver the crop. Most of the farmers are delivering to East Hartford, Windsor Locks, West Springfield or Hazardville.

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AT WEST BRIGHTON, S. I.

For Four Hours Several Big Properties Were Threatened.

New York, Dec. 16.—Seven buildings, a lighter and a barge, the Valentine, were destroyed by a fire which broke out in the big machine shops of McAlister Brothers at West Brighton, Staten Island, this afternoon and which for hours threatened to spread to several other big properties, including the New York city incinerating plant.

A favorable wind, coupled with prompt discovery of the fire, lessened the damage threatened. Prompt removal to places of safety of excursion boats owned by the firm, also aided in curtailing the loss, which is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The plant, it was announced, will be rebuilt at once.

ALLISON LIQUOR LAW

INVALID IN TEXAS

Decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 15.—The stringent Allison liquor law prohibiting shipment of liquor into dry territory in Texas, was today practically invalidated by a decision of the court of criminal appeals, which Judge Frederick, who presided, said "wiped off the statute books." Today's decision declares any person or agent may carry or ship liquor into dry territory provided it is not the intention to use the liquor for unlawful purposes or for re-sale in dry area. The Allison law forbade newspapers to carry liquor advertisements in dry territory.

VIENNA ADMITS AUSTRIAN

CASUALTIES OF 100,000

In Recent Defeat by Servians—Public Sentiment Against Austrian General.

London, Dec. 16, 3:57 p. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Rome says:

"In Vienna it is officially admitted that the Austrians killed or wounded in their defeat by the Servians numbered 100,000. Public sentiment and indignation are strong against the fields in the attack, especially against Field Marshal Potiorek, who but eight days ago accepted from the emperor a high decoration after telegraphing that the Servians had been completely defeated and that he would be in Lish in three weeks."

"This telegram also resulted in General Hual, commander of the fortress at Sarajevo being sent as governor of Belgrade, whence he was constrained to flee five days after his arrival."

AMENDMENT TO FEDERAL JUDICIAL CODE.

Washington, Dec. 15.—An amendment to the federal judicial code, allowing appeals to the supreme court in cases where state courts have held state statutes invalid because of conflict with federal rights or laws, was adopted today by the house. It already has passed the senate.

TRUSTEES OF THE CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE HELD A MEETING

in Hartford to discuss matters connected with the interests of the college to be presented to the incoming general assembly. Governor Baldwin presided.

FORMATION OF A WOMAN'S

VOLUNTEER RESERVE

In London to Aid Country in Event of An Invasion.

London, Dec. 16, 7:05 p. m.—A meeting was held today at the Mansion house in aid of the movement for the formation of a woman's volunteer reserve, the object of which, according to the lord mayor who presided, is "to provide a trained and highly efficient body of women whose services can be offered to the state if required."

Such women, said the lord mayor, could be trained for signalling, despatch riding, telegraphing, motoring and camp cooking and could thus replace men who might be more heavily employed on the firing line.

The Right Honorable Henry Chaplin, M. P., explained that the corps was intended to be employed in the event of an invasion of this country "by hordes of German barbarians." It was not proposed to arm women for aggression, he added, but "to arm them for their own defense in the last extremity is very different and entirely justifiable."

Four companies of the women's volunteer reserve have already been formed, with Viscountess Castlereagh as colonel.

CRUISER TACOMA ORDERED TO COLON.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary Daniels tonight ordered the cruiser Tacoma, now in San Domingo, to proceed to Colon to guard against violations of the neutrality of the Panama canal.

SCARBOROUGH, ENGLAND, SHELLIED BY

GERMANS AND MAP OF GREAT ATTACK

VIEW OF SCARBOROUGH HARBOR, ENGLAND—MAP SHOWING TWO POINTS BOMBARDED

The shelling of English cities on the North Sea coast by German cruisers came as a bolt out of the sky to England. British warships at once pursued the daring German bombardment and a great naval battle ensued.

The feat of crossing the North Sea to the English coast and destroying many buildings in the cities of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool, all of which are opposite the Kiel canal, caused the daring German bombardment a piece of recent news of the war.

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